BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Notification dated 2nd May 1895.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on Monday the 10th June 1895 by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail for the supply by contract of the following articles required for the use of the said Jail for the period of one year from 1st July 1895 to 30th June 1896, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed separately as follows :—

Tenders for the supply of "No. I. Mutton, No. II. Firewood."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompained by a deposit of Rs. 75 for Mutton and Rs. 50 for Firewood in cash or Currency Notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date above mentioned, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality and subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

No. I. Mutton, without bone	20,000 lbs.
No. II. Dry firewood chopped by convict labor, the billets to be of about 1 cubit in length and between 1½ and 3 inches in thickness	400,000 lbs.

The quantities above stated are not guaranteed.

7 The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. The deposit of the successful tenders will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 150 for Mutton and Rs. 100 for Firewood in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

9. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

10. A store room will be made over to the firewood contractor in which he can store his wood, of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock.

Mutton must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

11. The contract must not be sub-let.

12. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail for any intringement of the stipulations of the contracts, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contracts may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

13. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

14. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

15. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

16. In case the contractors, after taking the contracts, are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contracts.

D. A. CHOKSI, *Supt., Central Jail, Bangalore.*

Notice dated 11th April 1895.

It is hereby notified that until a new edition of Benson and Subba Rao's First Book of Agriculture in Canarese is published, the Education Secretary has been pleased to order that Harman's Agricultural Class Book may be substituted.

V. NADAMUNI NAIDU, *Curator, Govt. Book Deptt.*